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Arthur N. Votolato
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Rhode Island 1953 BA; Boston U 1956 LLB
Began Service: June 25, 1968
Term Expires: May 24, 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Government: Chief Special Counsel, Department of Public Works, State of Rhode Island (1962-1968)

Judicial: Chief Judge, Member, First Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1980-1983)

Legal Practice: Partner, Votolato & Votolato (1956-1962)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1949-1950); United States Air Force (1950-1951)

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Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Clemson 1972 BA; South Carolina JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: State Representative Joseph F. Anderson (SC), South Carolina House of Representatives (1980-1986)

Legal Practice: Partner, Anderson, Anderson and Anderson (1976-1986)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1972-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Law Institute Council; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

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G. Ross Anderson, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Southeastern U 1949 BS; South Carolina 1954 LLB
Began Service: May 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Legislative Secretary, State Senator Olin D. Johnston (SC), South Carolina Senate (1953-1954); State Representative G. Ross Anderson (SC), South Carolina House of Representatives (1955-1956)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1954-1980); Partner, Anderson & Doyle (1962-1965); Partner, Anderson & Chapman (1960-1965); Partner, Anderson, Epps & Krause (1971-1980)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1951-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; Georgia Trial Lawyers Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Society of Barristers, Fellow; South Carolina Bar Association; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

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David C. Norton
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: U of the South 1968 BA;
South Carolina 1975 JD
Began Service: July 13, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Affiliation: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: Assistant Solicitor, Ninth Judicial Circuit (1977-1980); City Attorney, City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina (1980-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Holmes & Thomson (1975-1977); Partner, Holmes & Thomson (1980-1990)

Military Service: United States Navy (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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Henry M. Herlong, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Clemson 1967 BA; South Carolina 1970 JD
Began Service: 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1970-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1986-1991)

Legal Practice: Partner, Coleman & Herlong (1976-1983)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1967-1973)

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Cameron McGowan Currie
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: South Carolina 1970 BA;
George Washington 1975 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, University of South Carolina School of Law (1986-1989)

Clerkships: Legal Intern The Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1973-1974)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Districts of Columbia and South Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1984); Chief Deputy Attorney General, State of South Carolina (1989-1994)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1984-1986)

Legal Practice: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (1975-1978); Private practice (1986-1989)

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